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SPAIN'S ATTITUDE

War on Account of Cuba Would Be Crime Against Humanity and Civilization.

SENATOR ELKINS' OPINION

Filibustering Expeditions Said to Be Outfitting—Change in Tone of Madrid Press—Island of Cuba Not For Sale at Any Price.

Washington, March 16.—The war preparations being made by the United States have come to the official attention of the Spanish government, and the views of the Spanish cabinet thereon have been communicated to the state department here. It does not appear that the Spanish government claims or asserts the right to question such measures as the United States might adopt, although they are of a character to indicate preparations for war.

It is rather by the way of representations, conveyed in a friendly spirit and without threat, as to the serious influences these preparations will have in encouraging the Cuban insurgents at a moment when the autonomy plan is to have its crucial test through the Cuban elections, and in this way defeat the reforms Premier Sagasta is seeking out. In the same spirit of friendly representation, Spain has pointed out that war by the United States against Spain under such circumstances would be unjustifiable before the world, and a crime against humanity and civilization.

Senator Elkins' Opinion. New York, March 16.—Senator Elkins, in a signed statement in the World, says: "Up to this moment the United States has no cause for war with Spain. Spain is simply trying to hold what belongs to her, and what has been hers for the past century or more, just as the United States itself in 1823, when it became just and right for the United States to recognize the independence of Cuba, it will be just and right for other nations to do the same thing. If Spain should disavow any knowledge of participation in the blowing up of the Maine and insist on submitting the paying of an indemnity to a court of arbitration, at the same time expressing a willingness to abide by the decision of the court, I do not think the United States could well afford to refuse. If Spain had nothing to do with the blowing up of the Maine, and it was the act of irresponsible parties, it was a crime against humanity and civilization as much against Spain as against the United States."

Added to Naval Service. The Herald says that the government has purchased the steam yacht Mayflower, capable of maintaining a speed of more than 20 knots an hour at sea. She is the first vessel of the merchant marine to be added to the naval service.

The American line steamer St. Louis, sailed today. The board of inspection of auxiliary cruisers decided they would not require the steamer for armament at present.

Spain Advised of Filibustering Expeditions. Madrid, March 16.—The government has been advised by Spanish consuls that filibustering expeditions are organizing in New York and Florida destined for Cuba. The plan is to land in Porto Rico. The Spanish minister at Washington has been instructed to make earnest representations against such a violation of the international law, and Spanish war vessels on the coasts of both islands will henceforth display more rigor in dealing with filibusters.

Change of Sentiment in Madrid. The majority of the Madrid press has suddenly changed tone, recommending the people to keep cool and to have no fear of American naval or military preparations, or credit any line of action. They are merely intended, it is declared, to elbow Spain into concessions in all pending questions, virtually amounting to a recognition of American pretensions to mediate or interfere in Cuban affairs.

Cuba Not for Sale. The semi-official agency today published the following announcement: "It is useless to talk of the sale of Cuba. The sale cannot be arranged except by parliament, and it is impossible that any Spanish chamber would agree to sell the island at any price."

Court of Inquiry at Key West. Key West, Fla., March 16.—The United States light house tender, Man-of-war, arrived here this morning from Havana having on board the members of the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine.

Final Contract Signed. London, March 16.—The final contract, providing for the sale of the warships Amazonas and Almirante Abrouail to the United States, has been signed. The price is something over \$2,500,000 for both ships. An American crew from Lisbon is expected to take possession of the Amazonas on Friday. The Brazilian government, according to dispatches received today, will not sell any more warships for the present, except the two coast defense ships, being built in France. There was spirited bidding between the United States and Spain for the Amazonas and Abrouail to the last. It is said that Brazil strongly sympathizes with the Cubans.

Spain Can Not Raise Money in London. The Rothschilds deny that Spain is trying to raise loans amounting to \$5,000,000 and adds that Spain could not raise any money here.

Commander of Department of the South Arrived. Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Brigadier General M. W. Graham, commanding the new department of the south, and the chief of staff, Lieutenant Adams, arrived in Atlanta today.

Trying to Make Cheap Purchases. Berlin, March 16.—Senior Sandoval, the Spanish financial agent, is negotiating for the purchase of the old and slow going steamers of the North German Lloyd Steamship company.

Michigan Bank Robbed. Mount Pleasant, Mich., March 16.—The People's Savings bank safety vault was robbed of \$3,000 last night. Duplicate keys were used. The bank is in the hands of a receiver.

Japan Buying Warships. London, March 16.—A dispatch from Kiel says that the Japanese have purchased the Corvette, which was being built there by the Krupp for Brazil.

Ripple of Excitement for Turkey. Constantinople, March 16.—There was great excitement in the Yildiz palace yesterday evening owing to an outbreak among the Albanian and Kurdish troops in the barracks. All approaches to the palace were immediately surrounded, and many arrests made.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs Recommends Annexation of Hawaii—Proceedings of House.

Washington, March 16.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to recommend that the Hawaiian islands be annexed by legislation in open session, and agreed upon a joint resolution for the accomplishment of this purpose. Later, in the senate, Chairman Davis reported a joint resolution providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. It went to the calendar but Mr. Davis did not give any notice of time for calling it up.

Right-of-way Granted. The amendments by the house to the bill granting the right-of-way to the Omaha & Northern Railway company was agreed to by the senate and the bill passed.

Powderly's Appointment Confirmed. The senate confirmed T. V. Powderly as commissioner of immigration. Several Democrats voted for him.

Territorial Home Rule Bill Killed. The territorial home rule bill was defeated by the house committee on territories today by a vote of 6 to 4 on party lines. The bill was introduced by Charles Smith, of Arizona, to allow the citizens of the territories to elect their own governor, secretary, auditor and treasurer instead of having those officers appointed by the president.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill. The house passed the bill extending the time in which the Arkansas, Texas & Mexican Central railroad may construct a branch through the Indian Territory, and then resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. President Has Not Fixed Date for Adjournment.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) in the house this afternoon, denied emphatically that the president desired that congress adjourn in the immediate future. "The suggestion that the president has fixed a date for adjournment, or wishes to fix a date," said he, "is absolutely without foundation, and ridiculous."

CHANGE IN REPRESENTATION.

Vote of Methodist Conference Indicates That Lay Representation Has Carried.

Chicago, March 16.—The returns from the first Methodist conference voting on the question of lay representation, indicates that the proposition will be adopted. The vote of these conferences was: For, 200; against, 703. This year the vote is: For, 600; against, 319.

Rhode Island Republican Ticket. Providence, R. I., March 16.—The Republican state convention today nominated the following ticket: Governor—Elisha Dyer; lieutenant governor—William J. Gregory; secretary of state—Charles P. Benson; attorney general—W. B. Launer; general treasurer—W. A. Reed; adjutant general—G. M. Sackett; auditor—A. C. Landis; superintendent of education—T. B. Stockwell. All except Reed and Gregory are renominations.

FRANCE PREPARING FOR TROUBLE. Armaments and Shipyards Working Over Time—Naval Force Increased.

Paris, March 16.—The Aureole today affirms that the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, and adding feverish anxiety prevails in all the armaments and shipyards, which are working until 10 o'clock every night. The Aureole says that the French northern squadron at Cherbourg is ready for immediate departure. In order to complete the necessary number of officers, the second-year students are to be appointed as shipmen. All admirals have been instructed to arrange to reach Paris within 24 hours after the present session. The Aureole explains that the mobilization of the navy is connected with preparations for the support of Russia by naval demonstration in the far east.

PATRIOTIC OHIANS.

Young Men of Canton, O., Have Organized a Regiment for Actual Service.

Canton, O., March 16.—Officers have been named for the regiment of provisional troops organized in this city, to be known as the "President's company." The regiment is composed of more than 600 volunteers at present, including some of the best young men in the city. Harry Freese, who commanded company I, Eighth Ohio National Guard, is colonel; James McKinley, a nephew of the president, is sergeant. Within 24 hours after the call for troops has been made the Canton regiment will be ready to march to the front.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, March 16.—Money on call nominally at 2 @ 2 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 @ 5. Silver, 55 1/2. Lead, \$3.50. Copper, 10 1/2. Chicago.—Wheat, May, 1.04; July, 84 1/2 @ 84 3/4. Corn, March, 28; May, 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4. Oats, March, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/4; May, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/4. Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 6,500; best steady, others slow; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.05; Texas cows, \$2.90 @ \$3.35; native steers, \$3.50 @ \$3.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ \$5.30; bulls, \$3.00 @ \$3.00. Sheep, receipts, 4,000; market, weak; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.30; muttons, \$3.50 @ \$4.00. Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 14,500; market today, for best, steady to weaker; beefs, \$3.90 @ \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.20 @ \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.60 @ \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ \$4.50. Sheep receipts, 15,000; steady; lambs, weak; natives, \$3.25 @ \$4.65; westerns, \$3.50 @ \$4.55; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.50.

PERISHED IN FLAMES

Many Lives Lost in Burning Chicago Building—List of Dead and Injured.

JUMPED FROM 7TH FLOOR

Crushed on the Stone Pavements in Attempts to Escape—Loss of Stock and Buildings Nearly Half Million Dollars.

Chicago, March 16.—A number of people were forced to jump from the upper windows, by fire today, in the building occupied by the National Music company, and the Conover Piano company, 215 Wabash avenue and Adams street. Edward Binns, cashier of Sweet-Wallach & Co., leaped from the sixth story and was dashed to death. Two others are reported killed. The number injured is said to be 15. Several explosions occurred, and there was a panic on the crowded business streets in the vicinity. The fire was brought under control shortly before noon. Fatalities according to the latest estimates will not be more than 15, although estimates as high as 60 were made, but it is believed these are much exaggerated.

The guests at the Wellington hotel, across the street from the fire, were with difficulty restrained from jumping into the street. A number of people in the burning building did jump, some being killed outright. Fifteen others were injured in jumping. The great loss of life occurred among those who did not even have a chance to get to the windows. The front of the building was blown out by a terrific explosion, which was followed by several others in rapid succession, and the entire building was quickly covered with flames. It seemed impossible that anyone in the front part of the building who did not jump could have escaped. The police could scarcely carry the dead and injured to places of safety on account of the dense crowd.

The Dead.

The dead so far as known are: Miles A. Clark, who jumped from the fourth floor, employed by W. A. Olmstead Scientific company, who, when the explosion occurred, ran to the rear of the seventh floor and has not been seen since. It is thought he is buried in the ruins.

Chas. Anderson, employed by Sweet, Wallach & Co. Phillip Farley, employed as a piano mover by the Conover Piano company.

Miss Kate Carney, forewoman of the National Music company, believed to have perished in the flames after helping to safety the 40 girls in her charge.

The Injured.

The injured are: Samuel G. Snyder, employed by Sweet-Wallach & Co., burned severely; E. A. Wise, employed by Sweet-Wallach & Co., burned severely; H. B. Cunningham, employed by the Northern Pacific Express company, head and body burned; Mary Laporte, employed by Sweet-Wallach & Co., burned while descending the fire escape; Herman Herman, who fell from the fire escape, was burned and received internal injuries; colored waiter in Kohlsaat & Co.'s restaurant, leg broken by the falling of a wall; Police Officer Rogers, overpowered by smoke and taken to a hospital; David Schaefer, arm broken while trying to catch a man who jumped from the sixth floor; Josie Baxa, jumped from the second floor, right ankle broken; Anna Baxa, jumped from a second story window, ankle sprained and body bruised; Andrew Nathan, employed by the W. A. Olmstead Scientific company, face and hands burned; Fred Smith, driver for Conover Piano company, cut in the face by falling glass; Emil Heesmann, jumped from sixth story, will probably die; W. H. Murphy, burned about face and shoulders.

In less than half an hour after the fire broke out the structure, seven stories high, 100-foot front by 150-depth, was level with the ground.

Fire Started in Sixth Floor.

The fire started in the sixth floor, which was occupied by Sweet-Wallach & Co., dealers in photographic supplies. According to some of those who escaped, the entire floor was swept by flames five minutes after the fire broke out. Thirty girls were employed by this firm and a panic ensued, the unfortunate women being trampled under foot by their comrades in frantic efforts to escape.

Cut off from escape by the elevators and stairways, the people began jumping from the windows, and although firemen and others held nets and canvas sheets, many were crushed on the stone sidewalks. According to eye witnesses as many as ten persons jumped at once from the top floor and others were seen shortly after to fall back into the flames.

Shortly after the fire started the front wall fell, the tracks of the Union elevated loop being completely covered with the debris. Occupants and Owner of Building. Occupants were the Emerson Piano company, Conover Piano company, Chicago Cottage company, Decorators' Wall company, National Music company, H. Holtzman & Company (piano stools) Presbyterian Board of Publication; Alfred Berli, sheet music publisher; Sweet-Wallach & Company, photographic supplies; W. A. Olmstead, school supplies. The building was owned by Fred K. Ayres, of Lowell, Mass., and was worth about \$75,000. Insurance men stated that the loss on the contents would be in the neighborhood of \$350,000. The elevated railway tracks, which pass the building, were badly damaged, and there will be a loss of \$10,000 or \$15,000 from the breaking of the plate glass in stores on the opposite side of Wabash avenue. The six-story building adjoining on the north was badly damaged, the contents soaked with water and partially burned.

Death of Santa Fe Official.

Chicago, March 16.—W. F. White, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, is dead, aged 47. He had been with the Santa Fe railroad 25 years.

Oysters and Fish.

Fresh oysters and fish received every Friday by Bischoff & Muller. Prices at the lowest possible notch.

GERMANS SAILED FROM CRETE.

Destinies of the Island Now in Hands of France, Russia and England.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 16.—The German flag was hauled down today and the German marines embarked on the German battleship Oldenburg. The departure of the German battleship Oldenburg does not signify a cessation of concert powers, but merely means that now the affairs of German creditors of Greece have been settled and Germany has but little interest in the destinies of Crete, which concern France, Russia, and England.

NEW MEXICO MINING NEWS.

Mogollon District.

The working shaft of the Little Faun mine at Mogollon is being reworked. The confidence mine at Mogollon is turning out 50 tons of ore per day with 70 miners.

Martyr, Manning & Knox have opened a good body of pyritic galena ore near Oak Grove and will develop it.

Thomas & Johnson, who are working the Deadwood mine at Mogollon, have leased the Deep Down mill and will treat their ore in it. They have six men at work breaking ore. The general average of the ore is \$16 gold and \$21 silver per ton.

Bland Mining News.

The Lone Star is shipping steadily to the Bland mill.

Over 300 miners and mechanics are now working in the Cochiti.

The average daily arrivals of strangers at Bland is estimated at ten.

The Albemarle group have received a patent on their group of mines.

The recent clean-up at the Bland mill showed most satisfactory results.

W. L. Trimble is delivering the pipe for the line between Peralta canon and the Albemarle mine.

The Golden Cochiti is commanding the attention of the mining experts and all reports are favorable.

Bruce & Wilson, who have a contract for running the dikes in the Crown Point, report that the ore continues to improve. Geo. Hothorn is pushing work on his contract to furnish the Albemarle mill with 1,700 pieces of cut building stone for machinery foundations.

The Bland Herald says: We have not only gold and silver mines and opal deposits in the Cochiti district, but 18 miles northwest of Bland are some of the greatest deposits of pure sulphur to be found on earth.

General Mining.

Hillsboro produced 180 tons of ore last week.

The Little K mine at Kingston is producing \$600 ore.

The Lincoln-Lucky mine, in Santa Fe county, has resumed operations.

The Copper Queen mine at Cooney is supplying a 15-stamp mill with ore.

The Silver City Reduction Co., are enlarging and improving their plant.

The Silver Spoons property, near Hillsboro, is being actively developed.

The new mill for the Alton M. & M. Co., in Hell canon, will be running this week.

Robins & Crews are working the Lindner lease on the Snake mine near Hillsboro.

The Snake mine at Hillsboro shipped two carloads of ore to the Silver City mill last week.

La Belle will have two new stamp mills. The Fox-Edison machinery is now on the road.

A 10-ton smelter will be erected near East Las Vegas for the treatment of the Agua Zarca ores.

Chas. O'Neil has opened a three-foot vein of galena in the Jicarilla mountains in Lincoln county.

Dorsey & Sullivan, who have been working some old abandoned claims in the Telegraph district, recently made a shipment that returned them 600 ounces in silver per ton.

A. M. Watson, of Cripple Creek, has secured the management of the Ortiz mine. He proposes to sink the working shaft of the mine 200 feet deeper and add considerable new machinery to the milling facilities.

D. B. Gillette, Jr., has assumed charge of the Silver City Reduction works, in behalf of the estate of the late Senator Hearst, of California. The works will be remodelled and increased in size.

Mrs. Hearst, mother of W. R. Hearst, of the New York Journal, accompanied by London and San Francisco friends, visited Silver City last week.

Mrs. Hearst has over a quarter of a million dollars invested in Silver City and Pinos Altos.

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Outstanding Assurance Dec. 31, '97	\$951,166,837 00
New Assurance written in '97	166,955,693 00
Proposals for Assurance Examined and Declined.	24,491,973 00
Income	48,572,269 53
Assets Dec. 31, '97	236,876,308 04
Reserve on all existing policies, 4 per cent standard, and all other liabilities.	186,333,133 20
Surplus, 4 per cent standard	50,543,174 84
Paid Policy-Holders in '97	21,106,314 14

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